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FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH with Mr ED

Hello, my name is John Stavrou, and I'm writing this month's editorial. Well, what a.....HEY!!! STOP WITH THESE BORING OLD PHRASES! It's time for a change! Something full of excitement, laughter, excitement, singing, excitement, dancing, and most of all, something that's really exciting!

And what is it I'm talking about? How should I know? I'm the last one to know about anything in the Greek Community and writing that first paragraph let me waste some space....

But seriously folks, as of this newsletter, the GOSPYA Editorial page undergoes a dramatic change. Gone is the regurgitation of the President's report and the Social report in the Ed's page, and in its place comes something much more horrific!! That's right! A GOSSIP COLUMN!!!

No newsletter will ever be the same! We have our roving reporters out and about to see who is where, who is with who (heh, heh), why who is with who, how why who is with who, how why who's where....uh, sorry folks. Looks like I got a bit carried away back there. Anyway, you get the message, (and I've already got visions of being summoned to court for defamatory statements).

However, we will NOT, I repeat NOT put names of those concerned in these column...they can be seen on the page thereafter. JUST KIDDING!! (Whew, I bet I've got the whole Greek youth sweating after reading this column).

Actually though, we also incorporate our GOSPYAN NEWS in this segment as well, to congratulate all those big events in GOSPYAland that are OFFICIAL.

So now that you know what's happening inthe Ed pages for the first (and possibly the last) time, let's get on with it.....

-Congratulations to Nick Bourdaniotis on his recent 21st birthday.

-Also turned 21 recently was Nick Zarganis. Congratulations Nick (and give a BIG hug to the fat-o-gram from me too, huh?)

-To the newlyweds, Mark and Despina Bourdaniotis, we wish you the best and brightest for your future together.

-Congratulations to cousins Eftyhia Stavrou and Chrisanne Kallos, who both recently turned 18. You're of legal age ladies, Happy Birthday!

-At many recent functions, have I seen several single men been talking to the same single women ALL the time? Verrrry interesting.....

-When taking a photo recently, what did that quick witted committee member REALLY mean when she said to the guy taking the photo, "Hey, shouldn't we be UNDER you?"

-Congratulations to Nick & Gloria Fardoulis on their recent wedding.

-Thank you to all the guys and gals who modelled in this year's fashion parade.

-.....and Happy Birthday to John Kakourakis (HOW DID THAT GET IN THERE???)

Well, that's it for now ladies and gentlemen. See you next time (if I haven't been lynched by then).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone!

Once again I am happy to report that GOSPYA has been very busy. Since I last spoke to you, we have been involved with two combined youth functions, we staged one of our most important events of the year, and, now we are about to stage the annual highlight of the social calendar!

The first function I'm referring to however, was the Combined Youth's Annual B.~~4S~~ Ball on Tuesday, August 13. Once again this proved to be a popular event with hundreds turning up very elegantly dressed all set to have a great night out. More details about this event are later on in the newsletter. On the 18th of August, QGOYC held a function to raise money for the delegates from various youth groups who will represent us in Adelaide from September 29 to October 3, at the 5th Annual Archdiocese Conference. GOSPYA will be sending 3 delegates and their adventures in Adelaide will be reported in the next newsletter. We hope you have a great time!

Sunday, September 1 was important for three reasons; these being :- a) Father's Day, b) first day of Spring, and c) GOSPYA'S Annual Fashion Parade. It was a huge night! We had 10 great - looking models, 6 well - known labels participating and the parade was staged in one of Brisbane's most popular night-spots. Those of you who attended, I'm sure you'll agree with me, when I say that the model's routines and the way the clothes were presented was exceptional.

Our sincere thanks go to our very talented models and they were :-

Terry Efstathis and Eleni Castrisos
John Bourboulas and Cynthia Fatseas
John Vamvakaris and Chrisann Kallos
Peter Malanos and Yvette Efstathis
Stephen Levonis and Marina Efstathis.

This group was sensational, and GOSPYA's Fashion Parade once again proved to be a great success. Thank you to all those who took part. But, look out for a full report of the night as well as photos from the event.

One disappointing thing did occur during this other-
ise hectic time however. The Combined Youth Group's were planning to hold a Bon-fire BBQ. It was going to be an authentic Bush Dance out on the farm (ie. Tom Paradissus') with a Bush Band, singalongs and a lamb on the spit dinner. Unfortunately, due to other commitments of many of the organizers over that weekend, the function had to be cancelled rather abruptly. But never fear, the combined youth groups are getting together very soon to discuss other events we can organize in the near future.

The next event to look out for is our next giant TRIVIA NIGHT which will be held on Friday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. in GOSP Hall. These nights are proving to be very successful with many many teams trying to annihilate the competition to win some great prizes and have lots of fun all at the same time. Our Trivia Kings and Queens also receive some terrific prizes and it is great to see that regular teams have been formed for these nights. For this trivia night, we have lined up record vouchers, movie passes and other goodies as prizes. So come along for a great way to spend a Friday night and for those who have never been, come and check it out!

In less than 3 weeks, GOSPYA will once again be staging the highlight of the social calendar - the Annual Debutante Ball. This year it will be held on Saturday, 5th of October at the Greek Community Centre. It is sure to be an elegant event with 6 beautiful debutantes being presented to the Attorney - General of Queensland.

A delicious meal will be served and a raffle with some wonderful prizes will be drawn on the night. The management of MARY STREET NITE CLUB have also been kind enough to offer free admission after the Ball on presentation of your dance ticket. The admission to this year's Ball is \$35; so please come along to support the girls on their special night, as well as being present at a very elegant occasion. Please contact me on 398-5398 for booking or any inquiries you may have.

As well as our Debutantes needing your support, so too do our many sports players. GOSPYA is fortunate to be well represented on the sporting field; but while these volunteer representatives are out there for us, they also need us to support them by attending their games.

For any inquiries you may have about the various sports we have on offer, please contact either Peter Delibaltas on 3457425 or Jenny Sclavos on 3431948. Sport is an important facet of GOSPYA and they need our support!

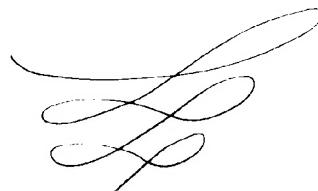
While I'm on the topic of support, our Editorial team would be pleased to receive any submissions to publish in our newsletters. It can be anything; for example, poems, stories, GOSPYAN species, photos etc. Or, you may just want to make suggestions on what else we could add to 'GOSPYAN NEWS'. Please forward any correspondance to :

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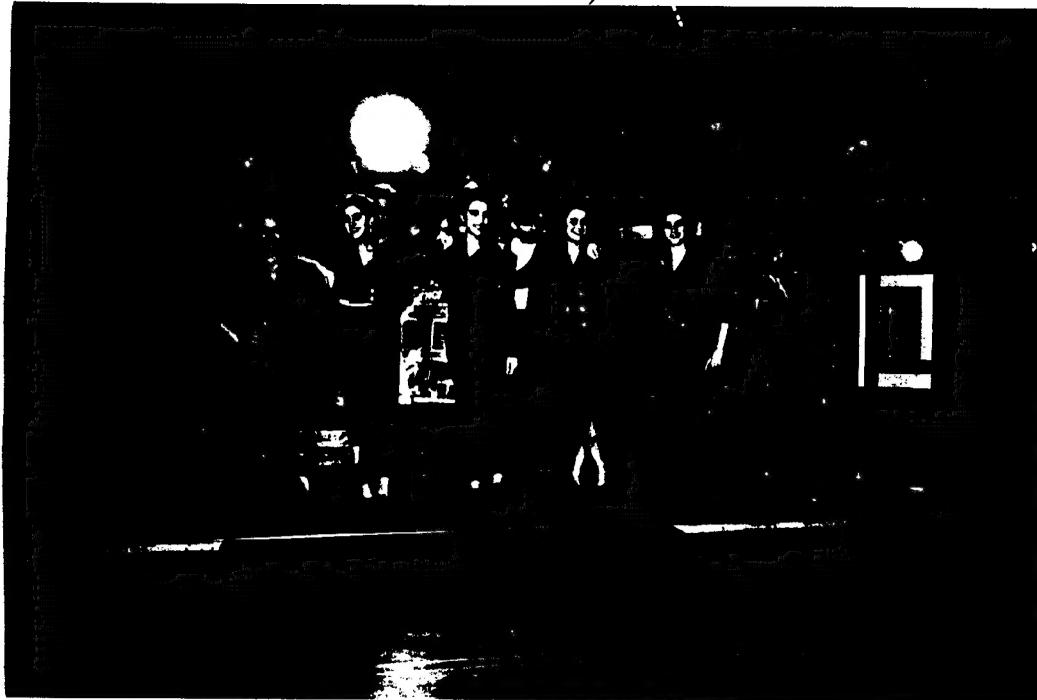
We would love to hear from you!

Hoping to see you at our next Trivia Night, and be sure to remember our Debutante Ball!!! Bye for now,

PATRA



See
inside
for
more
pics!



MARINA
Yvette

Cynthia

Eloise

Carson

G.O.S.P.Y.A.

present their

9th ANNUAL DEBUTANTE BALL.

to be held on
Saturday, 5th of October

at the Greek Community Centre.

Admission: \$35 (dinner included)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Music by: "The Diamonds"

(led by George Saccoccia) * Plus

For bookings please contact: Free Admission
into
Patros - 3985398 Afrodita - 8487353 Mary Street
Maria - 3951897. Nite Club!!!

Raffle Prizes Donated by:
Atlas Travel Service, Chanters,
Papadakis

FELLOWSHIP REPORT

AFROULA INGLIS & LEAH KYPRIADAKIS

Well, we've had some interesting Fellowship meetings lately, with many topics arising about some important aspects of our lives.

Our focus for discussion on Friday the 30th of August, was on "Marriage and the Family". We appreciate both the time and effort of Father Constantine and Deacon Constantine Varipatis, for bringing such a thought provoking topic to the meeting.

We had a great turn up, and we have only you to thank for that. Thankyou to all of you for your wonderful support, and hope you can join us again soon.

After Fellowship, it was movie time! Unfortunately, not everyone made it to the movies, but those who did enjoyed a great thriller.

If you're looking for something exciting to do on September the 27th, look no further. We have the answer right here. Yes, it's the one, the only, you guessed it...

TRIVIA NIGHT

Don't miss the opportunity. Come on!, bring along a group of friends (4-6 if you want to be technical), and have heaps of fun, puzzling over the unsolved (just kidding!).

See you soon!

Afroula & Leah

SEPTEMBER 27: TRIVIA NIGHT

OCTOBER 11: FELLOWSHIP

COFFEE AT PANCAKES (Carindale)

OCTOBER 25: FELLOWSHIP

MOVIES

NOVEMBER 8: FELLOWSHIP
BOARD GAMES AND COFFEE
(GOSP HALL)

GOSPYA PRESENTS A...

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday
September 27, 1991

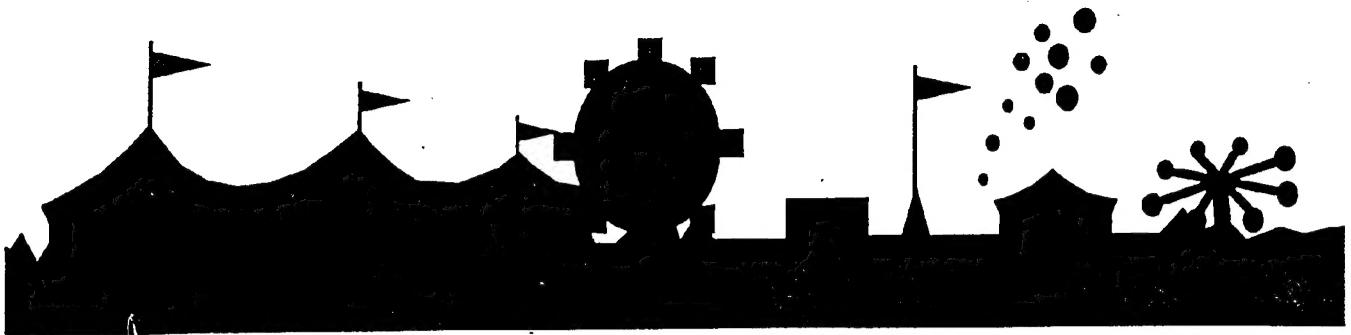


Great Prizes!

First prize: \$80 music voucher for group
Second prize: Movie tickets
Third prize: Basket of goodies

Questions commence at 7:30 pm.
Cost is \$5 per person.

Form a team of 4-6 persons, and test your knowlege!



After weeks of sheer dedication and enthusiasm by models Steve & Marina, John and Chris-anne, John and Cynthea, Peter and Yvette, Terry and Eleni, GOSPYA presented their Annual Fashion Parade held at Mary Street Nightclub. The first segment was Sports Co with spectacular athletics displays, especially by one of our models Steve Levonis stunning everyone with a

well-executed cartwheel. I was a little disappointed in the decline of attendance as the night was filled with viewing of some of the hottest fashions from boutiques such as Country Road (for guys and girls), Taboo, Vogue for Men and our laternative segment by Hyaena. The clothes were bright and electric and this summer looks to be guaranteed fun in fashion. The night was memorable seeing familiar faces strutting nervously down the catwalk. Atmosphere was created through cheers and rounds of applause.

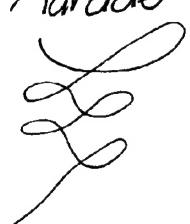
The fans were charmed by the Bourboulas magic! Before long the models relaxed, settled down and got down to the beat of the resident DJ Michael who continued to keep the party and non-stop dancing going till close. Once again Mary Street has proven to be a successful venue for GOSPYA's Annual Fashion Parade and I'd also like to mention Mary Street are offering free admission for anyone showing their Deb Ball ticket on the night.

To finish of my report I'd like to thank all involved with the Parade, models and boutiques alike for their hard work and imput into making it a very enjoyable night.

FASHION REPORT

by Sophia



G.O.S.P.Y.A's
Spring Fashion Parade 1991.



The individualistic style of Hygenia!
(The suit was a mustard colour!)



Sports has hit the mid-season point for this year with many of the winter sports coming to an end and the summer sports about to begin.

Gospya will again field a team in the next forthcoming Touch Football Competition. The competition is run by Goya and was a great success last year. Our team will be looking to improve on last seasons effort and hopefully be able to make the finals this time around. A call for players will be made before the season starts, so keep reading the future sports reports.

The Sports Sub-committee will also be holding a function at the end of this year and it will be a Boat Cruise. More information will be printed in further newsletters, so stay tuned.

Soccer Congratulations must go out to the Gospya Soccer team, who won the Grand Final in their competition recently. The team performed well throughout the game to seal the victory, with the final score 2-nil. They defeated the powerful Raceview team.

Although the whole team played very well, some outstanding single play should be noted. Con Panagopoulos scored both the team's goals with some good play throughout the game. At the other end of the field, the Keeper for Gospya did very well to shut out the other team's offence, well done to Arthur Vlahos.

Another area in which the team benifited was in the spectator catagory. It seems that Gospya has not lost all the important supporters loyal to sporting teams over the years. It was great to see the fantastic support to the games. I only hope

it continues to grow, not only for soccer but for the other Gospya spoting teams.

Basketball Basketball will commence again on 6th October, 1991. This will be the final season for this year, and the team is hoping that it can regain the form that it had in past seasons.

A timetable of games will be distributed as soon as it comes to hand. Your support would be appreciated for the next season.

Volleyball Examinations are looming and thus the slow withdrawal of people from the regular Monday night event is occurring. However, volleyball still continues, even through the bad examination period which claims many a victim through sleepless nights.

Please remember volleyball is a social event, and is great for relieving the pressures of study. Think of beating a poor, defenceless ball to and fro with a net in between. You feel good already, don't you? So don't forget about volleyball and give it some support when you can.